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In re Patent Application of:  
Hidetoshi Kinoshita

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For: SOUND COLLECTING DEVICE  
MINIMIZING ELECTRICAL NOISE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.